COMMUNITY SERVICES ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Meeting – Wednesday, June 19th, 2019
6:30 – 9:00 p.m. – Committee Room
District Hall, 355 W. Queens Road, North Vancouver, BC

MINUTES

Present: Emma Gibbons (Chair) (7:10)
        Cathy Harvey (7:00)
        CS Kim
        Constantine McQuade
        Victor Schwartzman
        Matina Spiropoulos
        Pamela Wilkinson
        Maryam Zarenejad
        Donna Zwickel

Regrets: Zari Abtahi
         Ashraf Amlani
         Claire Shepansky (Vice-Chair)

Staff: Cristina Rucci, Staff Liaison
      Mary Jukich, Committee Clerk

Guest: Elio Iorio, Manager, Finance Revenue and Taxation

1. Welcome

   In the absence of the Chair and Vice-Chair, Matina Spiropoulos served as the Acting Chair and called the meeting to order at 6:40 pm.

2. Adoption of Agenda

   MOVED, seconded and resolved
   To adopt the agenda.

   CARRIED

3. Adoption of Minutes

   MOVED, seconded and resolved
   To adopt the June 5, 2019 minutes.

   CARRIED

4. Business Arising

   No business arising was presented.
5. Permissive Tax Exemption Review

Mr. Elio Iorio, Manager, Finance Revenue and Taxation reviewed the guidelines for granting Permissive Tax Exemptions as outlined in Section 224 of the Community Charter and in the DNV Council Policy – Taxation Exemption by Council Guidelines.

Section 224 of the Community Charter gives Council authority to exempt land and/or improvements from municipal property taxes. PTE’s may be considered for applications that qualify under Section 224(2)(a) to (K) of the Community Charter.

As some technical issues were encountered, the Committee was not able to review the applications. As such, the applications will be provided electronically to the members for their review prior to the next meeting on Wednesday, June 26th.

6. Any Other Business
   No other business was presented.

7. Next Meeting – Wednesday, June 26th, 2019

8. Adjournment
   The meeting was adjourned at 8:15 pm.

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District Vision Statement

Our goal is to be recognized among the most sustainable communities in the world as demonstrated through our environmental stewardship, strong network of neighbourhoods, a vibrant economy and community-driven growth and change.